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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/800,826	Applicant(s) NADEZHDIN ET AL.	
	Examiner Alicia Chevalier	Art Unit 1772	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Alicia Chevalier. (3) ____.
- (2) Alain LeClerc. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 23 June 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: All pending.

Identification of prior art discussed: All cited.

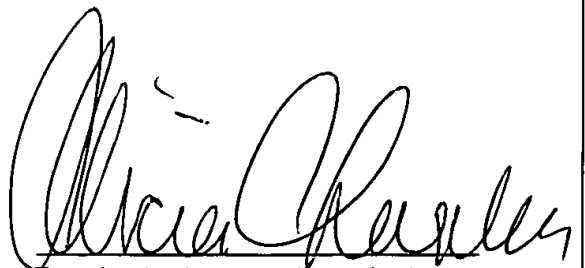
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative initiated a telephonic interview with the Examiner of record to discuss claim language to over come the prior art of record. The language discuss was to directed to limiting the oriented strand board to a single layer. The Examiner felt that the language proposed by Applicant's representative did not exclusively convey this idea. However, did agree that if adequate language directed to the board being a single layer was added to claim 1 it would probably over come the prior art of record. Although, any such amendment to the claims would raise new issues requiring a novel search and further consideration.